

**AGENDA**  
**Seattle Women's Commission**  
*Monday, October 16th 2023, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.*

Website: <https://www.seattle.gov/womenscommission>

Link to join virtually:

<https://seattle.webex.com/seattle/j.php?MTID=ma9a7a90b955da855db3cf1a017ed42b2>

Facilitators: K. Guerrero, S. Liu

Note taker & Land/Labor Acknowledgment: W. Nakamura

Attendance:

Guests:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1LeLk0\\_7I5dE4IO56C7ngyng-gU7CUM5Rq3fWpx7xNZE/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1LeLk0_7I5dE4IO56C7ngyng-gU7CUM5Rq3fWpx7xNZE/edit?usp=sharing)

Time	Topic	Lead
5:30	<p>Welcome to SWC Monthly Meeting</p> <p>Land/ Labor Acknowledgment:</p> <p>We are currently occupying the unceded lands of many First Peoples; Coast Salish people, Muckleshoot, Suquamish, Stillaguamish, and Duwamish. We acknowledge and thank local First Nations for their centuries of land stewardship that long predates the arrival of European settlers. We remind you to be aware of the spaces you occupy locally, that these lands were stolen from First People in the name of white settler colonialism and that you seek ways to continue your education and give back to local Indigenous communities.</p> <p>Duwamish Tribe's website</p> <p>***</p> <p>"We must acknowledge that much of what we know of this country today, including its culture, economic growth, and development throughout history and across time, has been made possible by the labor of enslaved Africans and their ascendants who suffered the horror of the transatlantic trafficking of their people, chattel slavery, and Jim Crow. We are indebted to their labor and their sacrifice, and we must acknowledge the tremors of that violence throughout the generations and the resulting impact that can still be felt and witnessed today."</p> <p>Dr. Terah "TJ" Stewart)</p> <p>Introductions/ Roll Call</p>	S. Liu

	Approve minutes for September meeting Approve Agenda for October meeting	
5:40	Public Comment	-
5:45	Guest Speaker: "Wrestling with the Truth of Colonization" Training Intro	Miskanhk
6:00	Subcommittee Report-out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Subcommittee Updates on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ 2022-2023 SWC Initiatives</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Outreach and Recruitment</li> </ul>	Subcommittee Chairs
6:40	Break	-
6:45	Retreat Planning Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Community outreach ideas - survey, listening tour, etc.</li> <li>● Retreat date - Dec 2</li> </ul>	S. Liu
7:05	Co-chair updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Domestic Violence Council Representative (Next meeting Dec 1)</li> <li>● Voting on SPD Letter</li> <li>● SWC Coffee Chats</li> </ul>	K. Guerrero
7:10	Commissioner Handbook Section Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Understand Commission Administration</li> </ul>	M. Idowu
7:20	Seattle Office of Civil Rights Updates/ Report	M. Idowu
7:30	Adjourned	